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Intimations.

NEW YEAR. HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

C. MORLAND KERR, Manager. 1144 For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of 1174 India, London and China," W. P. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager. 1208

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' R. I. HARPER, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager. Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 81st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TITHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, December 1, 1877. NOTICE.

T.R. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878. Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receivo Patiente. Mongkong, November 29, 18??,

intimations.

4th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial per cent. Loan

tained in the Bonds of this Loan, the fol-PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. lowing numbers of Bonds to be paid off at PIN TOILET SETS. par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, STATUETTES. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports and in London, on the 19th of February Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS. generally:-Bran & Black, San Fran- next, when the Interest thereon will cease FRENCH DOLLS. to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen Banking Corporation, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence CHINA: Secutor, CAMPBELL & Co. of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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BANKING CORPORATION WM. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant, Countersigned,

W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public. 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. LONDON, 22nd October, 1877

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five A per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY the Sist Instant. Warrants may be had on application a

the Office of the Society, on and after the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

E. MOORE, Act. Beerstary.

RELIABLE.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

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TESIRING to benefit by the worldwido reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARRES AND PURCHASEES Of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1877. Auctions.

MINCE MEAT.

ELVAS PLUMS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PROPERTY, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, (unless previously dis-

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD

posed of by Private Sale), on MONDAY,

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,— The following PIECES or PARCELS

of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South sile thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in

-together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side the sof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measur-

the whole about 8,000 square feet, of

which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01,

ing thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres. of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land-Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE, One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGEONG. September 15, 1877.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR BALE THEIR XMAS. SUPPLY,

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RATURE. CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Doré and Tennyson's "ÆNID." VIVIAN.

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SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL

KIND8MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS. CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects.

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Burne, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkops, Desember 19, 1877.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS.

HRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by Hongrong & China Bakery Co. Special Agents, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877. XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XMAS!!! THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY

has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description. DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 19, 1877.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

FOR SALE. SHAMBEN CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY kwown as LOT No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN. For particulars, apply to

G. M. SMITH, October 15, 1877.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th January, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will

be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR HAIPHONG, CALLING AT HOLHOW (If sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above-named Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. The Steamship -

will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the have early despatch. 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will have immediate despatch

as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "ALTONA." Müller, Master, shortly expected, will have quick deanaton as above. For Freight on Passage, apply to

WM. PÚSTAU & CO., Horgkong, December 21, 1877.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Comdt, Lordier, will despatched for SHANGHA shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DO POURY, Hongkoug, Besetzber 21, 1877.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "MALABAR"

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

here for the above Port, and

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

YORK. The A FAMORRO CASTLE,"

"MORRO CASTLE,"

JENETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo,

this Port as above

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

FUR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hungkong, December 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Olipper Bark JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo

engaged, will have immediate despatch as

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 Clipper Barque RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 ... merican Barkentine C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.A.J. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Brit. 3-m. Schooner Captain Ross, will load here for

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship SHEEWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The A I British Ship "ONEIDA," S. CLYMA, Master, having 8/4ths of her Cargo engaged,

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

Ingraham, Master, will load will maye quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU, The A 1 American Ship STAPLES, Master, will look here for the above Port, and

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDURN . C. Hongkong, November 3, 1877,

Steamers.

expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate

Agents S.S. Malabari Vac. Addit

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque Capt. BURMEISTER, WILL load

have a quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch.

The 4 1 Brench Barque Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and

CARLOWITZ & Oc.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

For Freight, apply to

the above Ports, and will have

Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

A.C. will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December, For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm. WEST POINT IRON WORKS ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the lat July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM. MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENE. RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MAGGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER

HAS. C. COHEN Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. * HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re GEORGE GRAHAM, a Bankrupt

NOTICE is herely given that a MEET. ING of the CREDITORS of the said GEORGE GRAHAM will be held purayant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the Forencon before me The Hon. OHARLES BUSH PLUNKET. Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bank

Proofs of Debts will be received and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Claims not proved will be disallowed.

O. B. PLUNKET, Dated 22nd December, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of LAM HIEP,

ALEXANDER MURBAY,

Ho CHING LEE,

ALEXANDER MORRISON, and John Phillip Donald.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III. an Order has been made by His Honor Mr JUSTICE SNOWDEN, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CRE. DITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to the Official Administrator. O. B. PLUNKET,

Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES.

Deceared. NTOTIOE is hereby given that all Cre-

New ditors and other Persons, having any ULAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIRS. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA." who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel. on the 6th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Painbainn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIRSALEN at his address af resaid, or to the Undersigned William HEARY BREBETON, the Bolistor of the said John Fainbathn, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John Faihbaihn will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FATHBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JUHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. B. BRERETON.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, AL DU POUEY.

Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H. M.S. Laproing.

Ex Iraneaddy. K.J. (in diamond) (No. 37, Order, 1 case | heavy sea. J.P. (underneath) | Woollen, from London. N.B., Order, 50 bags Stones Madras. G.O., " Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE Tübingen,

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messre Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. Pirman, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at

Daylight, instead of TO-MORROW. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA, Captain Culten, will be deapatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the Slat Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

J. Y. V. SHAW. Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham, -Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E.

Shrewabury. - Wieler & Co. Colorado, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain

James Wilson, -- Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H Bate.—Russell & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. -- Melchers & Co.

Annie S. Hall, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain. BIRKER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order.

JURGEN, German barque, Capt. W. Winds.—Siemssen & Co. SIR JAMSETJEE FAMILY, British ship, Capt. C. Cobb.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GLENFRUIN, British barque, Capt. Lang. -Chinese. Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co.

PARSEE, British steamer, Captain W. Sergent. - Melchers & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Capt. Geo. T. Hopkins.—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALR Dec. 27. Maharajah, British steamer, 994, Clark, Shanghai Dec. 22, General. Siemssen & Co. Dec. 27, Chento, Chinese R.C., from

786, Tindale, Bangkok Dec. 17, General. -Siemsen & Co. Dec. 27, Tay Watt, Siamese barque, 684, Wm. Williams, Swatow Dec. 26, Ballast .-

Dec. 27, Alden Besse, American barque, 542, C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 80, Lumber and Spars.—Rozabio & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 27, Maharajah, for Canton. 27, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 27, Rajanattianuhar, for Canton. 27, C. R. Bishop, for Manila. 27, Djemnah, for Marseilles, &c. 27, Explorador, for Manila. 27, G. H. Wupperte, for Whampon, 27, Orestes, for London, &c. 27, Yangtere, for Shanghai. 27, Ocean, for Cooktown, do. 27, Atalanta, for Singapore. 27, Cheang Hock Klan, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Conquest, for Hollow. &d. W. Cores de Vries, for Holhow, &co. Sea Belle, for Melbourne. Melicitor for the said John Fairballn. | Cassandra, for Salgon, Eudovie Adolphine, for Gulphon,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. - Per Maharajah, from Shanghai, 8 Uhi-Per Tintern Abbey, from Bangkok, 230

Per Alden Besse, from Portland (Oregon), 330 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Djemnah, for Saigon, Rev. Dallet,

Mesers Tanguy, Moign, Guemeneur, and 85 Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs Crake and Brother, Pickman, Leeds, Laurence, and 2 Chinese; for Batavia, Mr Jourdain; for Mauritius, Mrs Baight and child; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Lind, Messrs Dammann, Scognamiglio, P. W. Mein, Drought, Shaw, Jepson, Nicholl, and Dubois.—From Shanghal : for Galle, Mr. Ewald ; for Naples, Mr and Mrs Romanoff; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Louvier, Mesers Pinell, Samson, and Videau. - From Yokohama: for Batavia, Mr Durand; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Milnes and child, Messrs Suwo Hidsaburo, Kub Huomitchi, Massaki Niro-Otsuka Takudzo, Assada, Tananka, Chimitau, Chibata Youklotchi, Oukai Kikudji, Nabeshima, Clausen and Ostenser. Per Ocean, for Cooktown, 2 Chinese; for Sydney, Mr Hugo Lubbes and 247 Chinese.

Per Orestes, for Straits, 200 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Maharajah reports: Strong monsoon throughout the passage. The British steamer Tintern Abbey reports: Strong N.N.E. to N.E. gales and

and girl, and 361 Chinese.

Per Atalanta, for Singapore, Mr Nest

The Siamese barque Tay Watt reports Fresh breeze and cloudy weather throughout the passage; winds from N. to N.W. The American barque Alden Beste reports: Light trade winds entire passage In China Sea strong monsoon throughout.

Per S. S. Djemnah, sailed 27th December. CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., 1877 :- 7,201 bales Silk, 230 bales Waste A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., Silk, 98 bales Cocoons, 16 cases Silks, and pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. | 903 pkgs. Sundries, For London, 1,497 bales Silk, 19 cases Silks, 1,587 half-chests and 461 pkgs. Tea, 1 case Treasure (Tls. 2,500), and 60 pkgs. Sundries.

> POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close;

for MANILA.— Per Schooner UNION, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON. Per Barque JOHANNE, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 28th inst. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUG. TRALIA, &c. Por NORMANBY, at 11.80 a.m., on

Saturday, the 29th inst., (12 cents For HAIPHONG & HANOL. Per ALBAY, at 3.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For BANGKOK. -Per DANUBE, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,_

Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA.-Per ESMERALDA, at 4 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 31st inst. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-

Owners will be Responsible for any The English Contract Packet TEHERAN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd January. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dec. :-

Wednesday, 2nd January. 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 3rd January, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOBES

Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAR. LIC will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows. P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, 2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Coun-- tries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage 2.50 P.M., when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, Decemb r 21, 1877.

Dec. 27, Zintern Abbey, British steamer, MAIZS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet IRACUADDY The wind increased in fore; was obliged Marseilles: to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

Thursday, 10th January,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all sorrespondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) then proceeded. I thereupon asked the with the superior wisdom which seems mistake so frequently dominitted by Dr.

Hongkong, Desember 27, 1877,

General Memoranda

SATURDAY, December 29 :--Noon.-Normanby leaves for S'pore, &c. 4 p.m.-Albay leaves for Haiphong. SUNDAY. December 30:-

Daylight. - Douglasieaves for Coast Ports. Monday, December 31:--Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Noon.-Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Mesers Lane, Crawford's Sale Room,

Prava. TUESDAY (New Year Day), Jan. 1, 1878:-Bank Hollday:

THURSDAY, January 3:-11 a.m. - Meeting of Creditors in re George Graham, a Bankrupt, at the Court House.

Noon.-- English Mall leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, January 4:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. Monday, January 7:-9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 15 :--Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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School. There were five school-rooms; in three of them Ohinese classics were Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1877.

WE give below a translation of the first portion of the diary kept by His Excellency Kwo Sung Tao on his voyage to England at the head of the Chinese Mission to the Court of St. James. The part we translate to-day is chiefly descriptive of Kwo's voyage down the coast and his experiences at Hongkong, and will, we think, be found exceptionally interesting. Kwo's remarks in the latter portion of his diary were so unfavourable to his own country, that the book, which had been printed and circulated to some extent, was, we believe, denounced by a Censor in a memorial addressed to the Throne, and its publication suppressed. Our translator, however, has been able to obtain possession of a copy, and will continue at intervals to give translations of the more interesting portions. Kwo appears to have been greatly pleased with the Central School, the honours accorded to him by the Audacious and his reception in Hongkong. The unfortunate Envoy, however, seems to have been a martyr to sea-sickness the strength of the malady apparently expending itself on the bridge of his nose:-

2nd Dec. 1876.-Notified that the P. & 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, O. steamer Travancore would leave at 1 addressed to the United Kingdom a.m., on the 3rd, went on board at Hong-Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may kew, and took leave of friends; much to do be posted on board the Packet with | in making arrangements, private and public, Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, so that leave taking was neglected with some. Despatched, by post courier at 400 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally lispeed, the report of the departure of the Mission. Also sent despatches through the 1a3 | C. M. S. N. Company, to the Superintendents of Trade for the North and South of Chins. Wind and rain came together, increased in violence in the evening. Lee p.m. The Captain's name is Barratt.

was worse. Oh, what misery

was asdertained that Formosa was passed. will be despatched from Hongkong to confine myself to bed, and all I could on THURSDAY, the 10th January, do in the midst of the wind and waves was with Mails to and through the to open the port hole of the cabin and have United Kingdom and Europe, ved a distant view of the passing islands only. 5th Passing within the boundary of Kwangtung province and saw in Swatow and Kitshek a continuous chain of mountains extending over several hundred M. 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Our ship hoisted some figgs, and the comyards were manned, and her Band played. Our vessel again holsted some flags, when signal. I asked why the other vessel 11.80 a.M., when the Post Office Croses hoisted flags too. He said to acknowledge our signal, as, for instance, they said it we remarks,-1210 know of the presence of the Envoy on

played as a display of martial music. These coin, and presumably free of charge. observances were similar to a reception by a guard of honour. I asked why did she cross our bows. He said in order to get ahead to shew welcome, and the object of our stopping the engines was to return the compliment. Thus such a display of

ceremony even in the form of salutations

Sufficient is thus seen of the foundation of the wealth and power of their country. 6th.—Arrived in Hongkong, situated in lat, 22.12 N. and, nearer to the equator. than Shanghai by 9 degrees, therefore there was a vast difference in the temperature. We had to change our dresses to thin cotton garments. Admiral Lambert (?); came to see me, I had an interview with him before at the Taung-li yamen, but on my arrival here, the Flying Squadron under his command had already left. The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Arthur Kennedy sent his landed, the shore battery fired a salute of 15 guns, and soldiers were arranged along an old friend of mine, was also at the wharf to receive us. We had a few words of familarity and then proceeded in chairs to the Government House, where more than 20 officials, both civil and millitary, had assembled to meet us, and we were introduced to each other - among them Admiral Ryder and Commodore -and the Chief Justice Sir John Smale. enquired about the schools, and it happened that the Head Master of the Central School, Mr Stewart, was also present. arranged to pay a visit to the School, so

taught, in one of them the foreign books

were taught, and in the remaining one foreign boys were taught Chinese. In each of the school-rooms there were about 100 boys, and the head master presid ed over the whole. Chinese lessons were taught by Chinese teachers, and English lessons by English teachers. Each school-room was divided into 10 rows, and each row was a long table for accommodation of about 10 boys; and these tables rose gradually higher up at the back like a terrace, and in front of them was the seat of the master with assistant masters to watch the boys. Lessons in Chinese classics were given at periodical intervals, but Chinese poetry was only taught once in five days, thus shewing that it was a minor branch of study so that once in five days was sufficient. The rules and regulations were very strict, and order was seen every where. I was also told that there was hall for giving lectures in Chemistry, and while we were going to visit it, Captain O'Callaghan informed me that a guard of honour was already ranged at the wharf to do honour to our embarkation; and that they had been waiting long. We therefore returned on board, the iron-clad (probably the Victor Emanuel) fired a salute of 15 guns, and the Band played. The Band the French man-of-war also played. began to remember that when I passed through Hongkong some ten years ago to assume the Governorship of Canton, the size of the place was only one-third of its present dimensions. What a change has taken place in the course of ten years,streets are made and mansions built, and Hongkong seemingly a large city, with a population of 130,000 Chinese, and 6,000 foreigners. There were two ironclad vessels in harbour, the Audacious, and the Victor Emanuel, named after the King of Italy, as a token of honour. The same night a steamer coming into port struck our stern, and there was a loud crash, The stern was damaged to the extent of over a Cheong in length, and the boat suspended at that part of the vessel was out

struck the ship would have been in danger. THE San Francisco papers received the last American Mail publish the fol- himself a collection of phrases, and this is lowing as the provisions of the new Silver Bill, which passed the United States House of Representatives on the 5th November:-

into two. The aft cabin however, was

high above water, but if the hull had been

Min Lum and Cheang Yook Hin sent a the rules, Bland's bill for the recoinage of is therefore about as "entirely new" in steam launch to convey us down to Hong. silver. It provides that there shall be coined lexicography, as roughly scooping out trunks kew; escorted by a few friends who at the several mints of the United States of trees or fastening together logs of wood accompanied to see us off, arriving at 10 silver dollars of the weight of 412/4 grains in form of a raft would be an entirely new troy of standard silver as provided in the 3rd December.-It rained | left at I s.m. | Act of January 18, 1837, on which there As Chekiang province was passed, great | shall be devices and superscriptions provided wind arose. All members of the Mission by said Act, which coins, together with all beame sea sick, except Low Wan Sang silver dollars heretofore coined by the United (Assistant Envoy) Lat Shun Chai (Secretary States, of like weight and fineness, shall be of Legation) Tak Tsal Cho (nterpreter), legal tender at their nominal weight and question is, how much of the novels was and Low How Pak. I sat up with difficulty, value for all debts and dues, public and correctly translated by Mr Stent and how and I felt glddy in the head and pain in the private, except where otherwise provided by far his Chinese teacher was educated. To eyes; the pain across the ridge of the nose contract; and any owner of silver bullion translate a novel correctly so as to make may deposit the same at any United States | the translation a fit basis for the construc-4th December. Passed Fokien province. Coinage Mint, or array office, to be coined tion of a phrase book, or to select a really Judging from the distant hills of Amy, it into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the useful list of the most common characters, same terms and condition as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under existing laws.

The passing of this Bill was telegraphed as follows to the Indian papers.

House of Representatives has adopted free. English or Chinese," can possibly have a coinage, a standard silver dollar, making conception of. the same a legal tender.

The following will be the hours of closing have a several number of the following with the Mails, do :-
Wednesday, 9th January,--
The following will be the hours of closing have a few and following us, and trying to overtake us. The Captain said tured to insert the word "of" between sactors represent the sum total of chast the words "free coinage" and "a stand- rapters known to every one who has read Office closes except the Night Box, ing vessel did the same. The bauled down and silver dollar," thus making the the ordinary Chinese school-books, whilst our flags afterwards, and the ressel follow- advice read "The United States House Mr Stent gives only 4155 different charlog incressed her speed and approached to of Representatives has adopted free coin. acters of whom a good number are but gradually, until she came abresst and was age of a standard silver dollar.". This about ten Oheoreg areart from us, when her now proves to have exactly represented what had been done, and what the sender Mr Stent's list. The definitions which he the iron-clad crossed our bows. We stop. of the telegram so obviously intended to gives of single characters are on the whole ped our engines to allow her to pass and say. The Shanghai Courier, however, good, but occasionally he lapses into the may be posted on payment of a Captain of our vessel what was the object to be distinguishing its remarks of late, to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, of hoisting the flags. He replied it was a took exception to our amendment of the

The China Mail suggests an emendation the different compounds formed of the

I asked why the flags | in the telegram about the American Silver were hauled down. The Captain replied standard. It prefers to read "free coinage that the signal having been made, the flags (of ?) a standard Silver dellar." This exmight be hauled down. I asked why did hibits simple, but by no means extraordinary they man the yards. He said it was a ignorance of currency questions. The Unitmark of respect, similar to the reception | ed States, of course, proposes to adopt the by a guard of honour. The yards were principle of "free Coinage," that is, the manned in order that the mark of respect right for every citizen to take his metal to might be seen at a distance, and the Band | the Mints to be converted from bullion to

We can pass over ignorance on the part of a contemporary, but, when this ignorance becomes impregnated with a large amount of conceit, we can hardly resist the temptation of holding it up to ridicule. Our Shanghai friend then will no doubt be rejoiced to learn from the provisions of the Bill given above, and from the general news columns of the American papers now to hand, that "of course" the Bill does not propose free coinage of any other coin than the silver dollar; indeed, some of the San Francisco papers put forward as an objection to the Bill that it does not include the free coinage of the fractional parts of the dollar. The coinage of gold is, at the present time, aide-de-camp, Capt. O'Callaghan, to receive free in the United States, but American us with chairs borne by four coolies. I and citizens are not likely just yet to enjoy the assistant Envoy Low, accompanied by the privilege of a free coinage of the Secretary Lai and the Interpreter, went nickel currency. As a rule we have found writers for the public press rather careful of their ground before throwing the wharf, with the Band playing music, down the gauntlet in this rockless fashion. to receive us. Consul Robertson of Canton, This, however, is not the first time we caught the Courier tripping of late, and we would not only recommend a little further study of the coinage question in the United States, as affecting this matter, but the exercise of some amount of discretion in a general way. We miss the sparkling but careful pen of the former Edictr from the columns of our contemporary. It may be interesting to add that the rules of the House were suspended and the Bill passed by 168 to after refreshments we proceeded to the 34 votes—a circumstance that promises School, where we saw the Assistant Master Well for the success of the Bill in the also, Mr Falconer. These two gentlemen Senate. We notice, by the way, that are the principal superintendents of the our Shanghai contemporary proposes devoting an article to the subject Happily we are in festive times.

review.

Chinese and English Vocabulary in the Pekinese Dialect .- By George Carter Stent, Imperial Maritime Customs, Second Edition. Shanghal, 1877.

The author of this well-known Vocabulary of the Pekinese Dialect stated in the Preface to the first edition that he makes no pretensions of being "a scholar either in Eng. lish or in Chinese." In the Preface to the present second edition he further volunteers the statement that his book is yet "very far from being complete," and that even if it were made double its present size it would yet be deficient of many expressions or phrases in everyday use.

In heaping thus upon himself a worse condemnation than a lenient critic would be likely to pass in reviewing his book, the author probably meant to disarm criticism. but reminds us of the pious tradesman who at a prayer-meeting, leading the devotions of his brethren, accused himself of being a miserable wretch, a mass of corruption and wickedness, of having broken every commandment without exception and so forth, and next day, meeting with a dissatisfied customer who applied these very attributes to him, waxed very wroth in virtuous in-

If Mr Stent is neither a scholar in English nor in Chinese, as he says, he lacks the very first qualification for compiling a Chinese-English Vocabulary. And if his compilation is yet "very far" from being complete, as he says, he must have a very low opinion of the range of attainmentaimed at by his readers, or else why should he publish two editions, without making one at least tolerably complete?

Side by side with this vain show of humble self-depreciation goes an exhibition of equally hollow self-appreciation. Mr Stent informs his readers in the Preface to the first edition that his work is based "on an entirely new principle." But when he explains this new invention of his, we find that he means but the most primitive sort of phrase-book, that with which eighteen centuries ago the history of lexicography begin, viz. a collection of phrases arranged alphabetically. Every student of Chinese, we dare say, makes for precisely what Mr Stent did and what he here offers to the public, his "entirely new principle" consisting simply in this that he refrained from going any further beyond the crudest definition of words and the The House passed, under suspension of roughest rendering of phrases. His system procedure in modern naval architecture.

The same remarks apply to Mr Stent's boast that his book owes its origin to novel reading, and that he has not admitted any character but those actually known to histeacher without reference to books. The requires a more accurate knowledge of the grammar, idiom and dialectic variations of the language and a more extended adquintance with the past and present of Chinese political, social and religious life than one London, November 7 .- The United States who disclaims being a scholar sither in

Nevertheless, as far as a phrase-book goes, variations or local corruptions of the respective authorized form, yet all the most common Chinese characters are included in Williams, vis. of attributing the meaning of a compound word to its root. It would be telegram in the following rather offensive the word "star" as meaning, among other things, "a fortune-teller" because among

yord-well star " there is also the combound form "star-gazer" which undoubtdly may mean a fortune-teller. Yet this is precisely what Mr Stent, following (Before His Honor Mr Justice Snowden.) the example of Dr Williams, does over and over again. It is quite true, for netance, that the compound term 星土 means "a fortune-teller," but it is absurd, on that ground, to define A itself, as Mr Stent does (p. 222) by "a star, a spark, fortune-teller !" As to the rendering of phrases Mr Stent is apparently not aiming at philological accuracy, but is generally porrect enough, for practical purposes; as for instance defined by "crops in general" (p. 171), 赤京 defined by "bright fiery, a great reputation" (p. 174), etc., etc. There are however many phrases the

meaning of which, as given by Mr Stent, is so wide of the mark that it is positively misleading, especially in the case of beginner. For instance All All, ... the tional and animal soul, is rendered by "frightened, panic struck" (p. 190); phrase applied by the adherent of every philosophical school to his respective Sage) is rendered "Confucius said ;" 漢奸 traitor, is rendered "a spy." We could easily multiply these instances, but the foregoing examples will suffice. There are numbers of similar mistakes in the Notes appended to the volume. For instance Ha "the sun being eaten" (by the fabulous dog) is explained by "a wild sun (some say dog) tries to eat the sun ; hence the name 'sun eating.'" Again 羅漢 Arhas, of Buddhlat saints, a phrase which has no connection whatever with the mythology of Kwanyin, is explained to mean "the attendants of Kwanyin, the goddess of mercy." There is altogether in these Notes a general looseness of dogmatic assertion mixed with flippant observations more appropriate to the columns of a Sporting Newspaper than to the page of a sober Vocabulary of the Pekingese Dialect. On page 706, for instance, Mr Stent says "a gentleman informed me that a catholic Missionary recently assured bim that he had actually known cases where women had really been possessed of the ferret; perhaps he may also have assisted in the 'casting out.'" On the same page we find the following equally exaggerated and irrelevant observation. . Almost every Chinese who sports a moustache carries the comb suspended from a button of button hole, and will be seen constantly running the comb through it, no matter whether in the streets or elsewhere; an elderly Chinese taking more pride in the few straggling hairs on his upper lip, than one of our young coxcombs would in oultivating the first buddings of an incipient moustache." We venture to say, there is no Vocabulary for learning any language or dislect in existence, in which such banalites are admitted, and this is about the only "entirely new principle" we have discovered in the volume before us. The unusual number of phrases from theatrical life and of obscene terms admitted into the body of the book forms also a characteristic

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

feature of this work, which, with all its

-faults and defects of detailed execution. is

of phrases, very useful for a beginner. The

principal improvement introduced in the

second edition consists of what Mr Stent

in the Preface (page X) mysteriously calls

"a Radical Index, by strokes." Those

who have toiled over Kanghi's 214 Radicals,

and counted their strokes, will know what

Mr Stent means, and thank him for this

improvement.

WE hear that H. M.'s 28th Regiment is under orders to proceed to Singapore in a few days.

WE are requested to state that the Choral Society's Concert, advertised for the 7th prox., has been unavoidably postponed to Thursday, the 10th January, 1878.

THE undecided yacht race of the second Regatta day will be re-sailed on Saturday next over the usual western course, three times round, starting at 10 o'clock sharp.

WE learn from the Principal Agent, that the M. M. Co.'s steamer Tigre left Salgon yesterday, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., for this port. She passed Cape St. James at 10 45 p.m.

WE are glad to hear that the Rev. Mr Dukes, whose departure from Amoy formed the subject of a very warm expression of regret by the foreign community at that port, has accepted the invitation of the District Committee of the London Missionary Society here to join that Society's Blission at Cauton.

WE hear that it is the intention of some Portuguese gentlemen to give a performance at the "Lusitano Theatre" in the second week of January next, for which purpose 40 cents. rehearsals are being held regularly the above theatre under the direction of Mr J. J. da Silva e Songa. It is stated that most of the actors though in their "debut" are already quite up to what may be desired and that the performance will comprise one drama with one or two comedies, and that the proceeds thereof will be applied for the benefit of the poor of

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending Dec. 26th, 1877 :-- shipping

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SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. 27th Dec., 1877.

BURGLARY WITH ARMS. do." Regina v. Lee Chan Wo and two others. to the Hongkong Hotel about 1 to 10 one said "Give it to him, we will swear he in Peel Street on Saturday night and saw very most be more than one man and a Afook and Chun Ching, were arraigned on I had a glass of sherry and had not been I will strike you." I might know his voice head along calling upon him to come to the German armies invested Metz in 1870 the three counts, the first two charging them drinking spirits during the day, nor during if I heard it again. I had never seen station. Newman called upon me to assist total number of troops available at the with burglary with arms on the house of the month. We left the Hotel about 2 past | Whitehead before that night, and knew him and I did so. I knew Mr Whitehead outset of the blockade amounted, according Lee Mak Toong at Too-kwa-wan, British 10 o'clock, and Captain Walker and myself nothing about him. I was never in the before, but not until we got into the light to the official history of the slege, to Kowloong, and larceny, on the 1st Novem- went up Wyndham Street and thence to Japanese brothel. I am certain Whitehead at the Station. Inspector Whitehead 146,000 infantry, 13,500 cavalry, and 628 ber 1877. The third count charged the the Oriental Hotel. There was a good did not strike the defendant; he had on said "I will not go the station with guns; a force which gave 3.6 men for every 3rd defendant with receiving.

Messrs L. Hauschild, L. F. A. Collago, lery and General Staff. Captain Walker I do not know if the defendant was drunk; fluence of drink, but Newman appeared to to ground was considered insufficient by W. W. Battles, I. P. Pereira, J. R. White, asked me to remain until he saw Captain he must have been stupid to have asked be sober. I heard or saw nothing about the German leaders may be gathered from E. Georg, and F. A. Dos Remedios.

told to attend to-morrow.

Solicitor, prosecuted.

Police, and a number of articles identified he had threatened me. . I did not touch feetly sober; he walked up the street. by the women, were found in the 3rd pri- him until he pushed me down. The assault soner's house. As to the 1st and 2nd pri- occurred in the public street. I have a soners they were recognised by the women | witness, the Chief Officer of the Mangerton, | have been with the kicking he had had; as two of the men who made the burglarious | who saw the assault. He reported the you knocked him down with a blow,

Evidence was then called. two of burglary, and the third of receiving. | knowledge of this mate. I believe the assault took place. The 1st and 2nd prisoners were sent to four | ship is going away. years' penal servitude each, and the 3rd to two years' hard labour.

OBTAINING MONEY. Regina v. Wong Asing. Wong Asing was convicted of obtaining \$100 and \$80 from a woman named Leong Akoi, by means of forged promissory notes,

and was sent to one year's hard labour. ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Regina v. Chan Atai and another. Chan Atai and Low Afai were indicted for assaulting and wounding two women

and a little girl in a boat off Yowmahtee on the 28th November last, being armed with knives and daggers at the time; the pri- night of the 22nd, a bet being made soners were also charged with stealing between a Constable, and Sergeant Goodbangles and ear-rings off the persons of the | win, when they were bowling?

pened near the Cosmopolitan Dock. The I did not see \$5 paid down, and Mr Rose head said he was assaulted in the street, boat was engaged by the prisoners on the holding the stakes, but I heard such was but I will not swear if he said he had been pretence of going somewhere. After the the case. I did not hear the Constable ask in the brothel at the time. The three men boat had got out a little way, the prisoners to withdraw from the bet; I heard a good | were all drunk. Whitehead was the worst attacked the women for the purpose of deal of talk, and I believe there was some of the three. I was not aware at the time robbing them, and one of them received a altercation about betting, but I do not that he had lost three or four of his teeth, dangerous punctured wound which pene- know what was done. I remember seeing nor that he had been dragged through the trated to the lung. The women raised an | Bob Clare the Constable in the "Oriental," streets. I judged from the way he spoke alarm, and a boat was put out from the but I do not remember challenging him to what he wanted to say. His face was co-Cosmopolitan Dock, and the prisoners were fight. I did not see the money paid back. | vered with blood, and I noticed he had two arrested. yet a handy, comparatively full. collection

The Sessions were then adjourned till tomorrow, at 10 a.m.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Mayistrates sitting). Dec. 27, 1877.

A CONSIDERATE HOST. Li Heunz Po and Lai Aluk, shopmen, were charged with fighting and creating a Queen's Road Central.

countant and the second a visitor. Both defendants dined with him, and drank too much, and they then got angry and fought. He (witness) called a constable and gave them into custody, he did not wish them to be punished. Mr Russell cautioned the defendants and discharged them.

A PROMISING YOUTH.

Wong Asing, a lad 16 years of age, was charged with gambling in the public streets. Chinese constable (No. 166) said that defendant and several others were gambling with dice in Bonham Strand; the defendant acted as manager. Defendant said he was eating congee at a stall and was not gambling, it was some other boys that were gambling. Mr May ordered him 48 hours solitary confinement with rice and water.

Chan Ayan, a shopman, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for a similar offence. He was acting as manager in a game of

SUSPICIOUS. of Government -Chan Shui Teat declared, said he was the foreman employed by the contractor for Military works, and about } past 2 o'clock yesterday, he saw the defendant carrying the cask in question, and in reply to witness he said he had bought it. -Sergeant Acock identified the cask as tractor (Atan) was responsible for the return

Defendant said he bought it for 80 cash. Mr Russell fined the defendant 50 cents or 2 days' imprisonment.

STEALING VEGETABLES. Lum Akut, a bricklayer, was sent to 21 vegetables valued at 200 cash. Defendant ascerted that the charge was trumped up, as he had quarrolled with the complainants'

AN ALLEGED BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Charles Newman, head-watchman, em-

and saked the Captain to go and have brutal attack in my life, I am an English. merly many years ago, (Official Entry was

minutes to 6 o'clock. He went with me to nize the two men, I think, who stood by, Sept. 1867, and was dismissed in 1868.) my quarters at Caine Road. We left the but I could not say which of them spoke. house after dinner about 9 o'clock, went | (Witness went out of the Court and Identidown Station Street, and came along fied Mr Lapsley). Queen's Road to Falconer & Co.'s and went | Witness continued: The other man had Mak o'clock, where we had something to drink. struck you first," or "If you strike him again | the defendant pulling Inspector White- half to every pace of front. When the The following Jury was empanelled: commissioned officers of the Royal Artil- whistle; it was that which brought me out. Station. Whitehead was under the in- line. That even this proportion of men. Mr C. P. Chater did not answer his name, game of bowls. There were a number of me. I cannot swear he was very drunk, had lost four teeth, and this might have it was considered "imperatively necessary but appeared subsequently to explain the soldiers playing, and the defendant New- nor half-seas-over, nor can I swear he had accounted for his not speaking plainly. to supplement to the utmost the defendant reason why he was absent. He was con- man was also one of the number. The been drinking at all. siderately let off from any fine, but was house closed at 12 o'clock, and we left To the defendant: I have seen Mr ese brothel. Mr Newman referred to it, the construction of field fortilications." together and went down Wellington Street. Whitehead this morning in the Police and Whitehead did not contradict him. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. We passed Inspector Horspool on the road, Court; we did not talk over the occurrence Defendant then stated, in defence, that Phillippo, Instructed by Mr Sharp, Crown when Newman said "Look out, boys, or of Saturday. I saw you speak to two Whitehead, himself, Goodwin, Comben, The facts were briefly these. On the I cannot say if Mr Horspool heard him or sway when you spoke: I do not know what the Oriental Hotel at about midnight. night of the 1st November last, about 11 | not. The defendant assaulted me in Peel you said. I saw some soldiers at the Whitehead proposed that they should go to o'clock, the family house of one Lee Mak Street in a most brutal manner. He bottom of the street. I did not see you the Japanese house, and near the United Toong at Too-kwa-wan was attacked by a pushed me down and struck me several give one of them in charge. number of men who were armed with chop- | blows in the face, pressed one finger against | By the Court : I knew the man who was pers and swords. The only inmates in the my left eye and gouged it out, and then beaten was Whitehead. On Christmas day, continued:—I knocked and they would not house at the time were two women, and they got up and stamped on me with the he sent me a letter on board asking me to were so frightened that they allowed the heel of his boot. I became insensible. come on shore and see him. I came on Mr Whithead said "I'll knock and get burglars to take away what they liked, and I never had any quarrel with the defen- shore and saw him, and then recognized admittance." A woman opened the trap to disappear quietly with the booty. A dant, but I believe he has a grudge against him as the man I saw beaten. I never in the door and spoke to Whitehead. The number of things were stolen, such as jewel me for having prosecuted a woman, whom spoke so much about the affair to any one lery and clothing, but they were of no great | he had kept, for unlicensed prostitution; as I have now. value. A report was then made to the and I believe I can produce evidence that The prisoners were found guilty, the first | Anthony's store. I have no previous | Chinese Constables present when the

complainant said it was correct.

lery Mess ? Answer: Yes I do, with 6 or 7 others. Defendant: Were we always on friendly

Answer: As far as I am concerned I have had no animosity against you. I have said Good morning and so forth, but have never been intimate with you. Defendant: Have we bowled together in

the "Oriental ?" Answer : Twice before. Defendant: Do you remember, on the but otherwise his evidence was very clear

Japanese house. On my oath I did not go and public houses, and makes a habit of into the Japanese house with you, or with drinking.

to the man in my life. I did not liquor. see him pay \$5 for drink. I did not see To Mr Whitehead :- I heard the defendisturbance at the Tai Hung mat shop, any bagpipes in the Japanese house. When | dant say you were no policeman, and l I went back fr m the Station to look for said you were. I never heard him say you Cheung Ayin, the master of the shop, my hat, I found a set of bagpipes lying in were a d----d (something with reference said that the first defendant was his ac. | the street, I gave them to my chair coolies | to his particular calling). I threatened to and took them home. I saw no row in the put all of you out, not on account of the Japanese house about a set of bagpipes. I language used but on account of your noise. did not strike you in the face, nor did I strike you at all. I never saw the soldiers said anything about his teeth being knock pulling chairs about in the street when you | ed out. said "look out, we shall fall into the hands of the Police." When I arrested the woman I spoke of in 1874, I did not know you at all. The man who told me you had a

grudge against me was P. C. Shaw. Arthur Raiph Haddock was next called He said :- I am Chief Officer of the Mangerton. I was on shore on Saturday night saw something which I told the Captain, and the consequence was that have been asked to give evidence here. I heard a noise in Peel Street about 1 o'clock and heard a whistle blown. I was in house in Peel Street, and went out. When I got into the street I saw three men.

stood there about 10 minutes, and defendant came up to me and said "don't forget your pipes and don't go away." I did not know what he meant, and I said I knew nothing about it. He said to the other two Li Asze, a coolie, was charged with being men. "Did you see that man strike me?" found in possession of a cask the property I did not know what man he meant. One of the men said, "No, by God, I know nothing at all about it." The defendant then said "I'll go for that son of a bitch to-night." One of the men said. "You had better not go for him i stop till to-morrow and challenge him out to fight | I can box and so can you." With that the comthe property of the Government;-the con- plainant came to the foot of the street, and called for his chair-coolies. The defendant of empty barrels, it was worth about 80 or | said "Come, here I want you." Mr Whitehead walked towards the defendant and the defendant said "I am going to arrest you," and the complainant said "Indeed I what for?" The defendant then took him by the collar and struck him several times and then knocked him down. One of the men said "Give it to him, we will swear be struck days hard labour for stealing a basket of you first " I cannot say which man said this. Defendant then put his knee on the complainant's chest took hold of his hair with his left hand and battered his face with his right hand He (defendant) rose up and came down with his left heel on Mr Whitehead's face, saying 'You God d-d lime juice-I've got you at last," and got him by the collar and dragged him to his feet. One of the men standing by then said,

deal of talk in the place and a lot of non- an overcoat. I do not know who blew the you." Mr Lapsley followed us up to the pace of the front occupied by the outpost

To defendant : Mr Whithehead was per-Defendant: Was he senseless? Witness: If he was not he ought to

matter to the Captain of his ship, who has but you never let go of him, it was both been speaking about it at Messrs Broadbear a blow and a push. There were no

Mr Russell told defendant that he On the evidence being read over, the thought his cross-examination went very wide of the issue. The witnesses statement The Defendant : Do you ever remember | went very clearly to show that a most champagne. Some wanted the pipes playing cards with me in the Royal Artil- | brutal and premeditated assault had been committed, and he (defendant) need not attempt to blink it. This was the issue that he had to meet. He appeared to be trying to show that the complainant and the witness had been agreeing beforehand as to their evidence, but he (Mr Russell) could not see that any such understanding existed. The witness gave his testimany in a very straightforward manner i he did not teem to be able to define what constituted a drunken man, although a good Templar,

and unwavering. Sergeant Stanton (No. 43) said he took the charge. Lapsley stated he had threatened Answer: No. I heard some talk of making | to strike the defendant if he struck the com-This case it might be remembered hap- a bet, but cannot say if any bet was made; plainant any more. I believe Mr White-I had no altercation with Sergeant Comben black eyes. I have been in Hongkong The prisoners were found guilty, but when we were playing. I do not remember about 5 years, and 4 years in the Police saying "Newman, come with us; we are force at home. I have never seen him going to the Japanese." I said nothing of drunk before, although I have heard that the sort. I did not accompany you to the he makes a practice of frequenting brothels

> the soldiers, or enter the house at all that By Inspector Horspool :- Having heard night. I did not see liquor called for in the evidence of the second witness (the the Japanese house. I was not there. I Chief Officer of the Mangerton), I should drank nothing there. I do not recol- say that it might have been in a great lect introducing you to Mr Lapsley measure owing to his stupified condition, in the Japanese house; I never spoke but I will swear that he was the worse for

> > To defendant :- The complainant never

P. C. Sangster (No. 16):-I was

Charge-room duty on the night of the 22nd and morning of the 23rd. I was sent out by Sergeant Stanton to the Japanese Brothel, No. 4, Peel Street, and before got there they had left. When I returned to the Station the defendant, complainant a dockyard policeman, and Mr Lapsley of the Sugar Works were there. The defendant wanted to charge the complainant, and the complainant the defendant. I have heard none of the evidence. All four persons were more or less under the influence of liquor. I should say Inspector Whitehead was the wor.t. His face was covered with blood. He had a good deal to say, and wanted to know why the Sergeant would not take the charge. I did not know anything of his teeth being out. I am quite certain he was under the influence of liquor-it might, in my opinion, have made him more excited, the besting he got. I heard the defendant use abusive languaget he said "You call yourself an

Inspector of Police; why, you're only a ----- Inspector." Chinese Constable (No. 257) was next called. He said :- On Saturday night about 1 past 1 o'clock I saw the defendant and several other Europeans in Peel Street. The defendant spoke to me in Chinese and said "Go into a house (which he pointed out) and arrest the Inspector of Brothels for beating me (defendant)." The house he pointed out was the Japanese Brothel. I know Inspector Whitehead, but I did not see him there. The defendant told me to go to the Station and report to the Inspector to send a European Constable. I saw some soldiers. I did not notice any one come out of a brothel; the brothels were all closed. I heard the defendant call the complainant a "Ponepan."

To defendant i-You did not give a soldier into my custody, but you pushed's soldier down who was speaking to you.

do not know what became of the soldier. Inspector Horspool 1-I am Acting Chief Inspector of Police. On Sunday morning ployed by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & "If you strike him any more I'll strike or attirday night, about half past 12, I Co. was charged with committing an ag- you." Defendant then dragged him into was standing at the crossing at Pottinger gravated assault on Inspector Whitehead. Wellington Street. I turned slok at and Wellington Street and saw the defend-The Inspector was very badly hurt, one of the sight of the man's face, and left; ant and complainant and several others. his eyes being apparently quite useless. two other men had arrived, and one passing. They appeared jolly, but nothing William Faulks Whitehead, sworn, stated of them said it was scandalous to use a out of the way, not quarrelsome or noisy j that, on the evening of the 22nd instant, man in such a brutal way as that. I did not | there was only one chair anywhere near. he was on his way from the meeting of the interfere because I thought the defendant should not have taken any notice of them Commission at present sitting to enquire | was a police officer as he had blue clothes | had Newman not said, "Look out, buys, into the Contagious Diseases laws, when on and a peak cap with a silver ornament or we shall soon be in the hands of the he met the Captain of the S. S. Norma at like a crown on it, and I thought I should Police." I thought it was simply a jeer to the Hongkong Dispensary. He continued: get taken away north. I never saw such a me, because Newman was a policeman for-

we will get into the hands of the police." Chinese Constables; both of them went Clark, Gascoigne, and Sergt. Wilson, left Club met Lapsley and another man. Defendant invited them to go also. Defendant admit us and the others did the same. door was then opened, and Whitehead led the way in. There were two Japanese women and a Chinese boy. Whitehead proposed that we should have the drinks and said he should like to be. introduced to Mr Lapsley, and I introduced him. Mr Lapsley's friend had a set of bagpipes and Whitehead wanted him to play. It was proposed to have the drinks, and the woman said she could not sell any drink. Whitehead said, "That is all right," and she then produced two bottles of beer and a bottle of champagne. Lapsley threw \$5 on the table, and Whitehead handed it to the woman. I had a glass of play and Lapsley would not allow it; he said it was too late, and Sunday morning it was not right. Comben struck Lapsley and I interfered, saying that I was a friend of both of them and we should have no fighting. Inspector Whitehead then struck me. and the row became general. I cleared out of the house and the lights were put out, and all but Mr Whitehead left the house. I heard the owner of the bagpines say he had lost his bagpipes. I said they were very likely | Houghong Bank, 57 % prem. in the house. I saw Inspector Whitehead | Union Ing. Society of Canton, \$1,100

shortly afterwards coming up the street. I | China Traders' lns. Co., \$2,850 did not see him come out of the house; there | Chinese Insurance Co.. \$265 may have been a back door. He came up Yangtare Ing. Assoc., Tis. 650 to me and said "do you want me, New- North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 man?" and I said "yes, I am going to have H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$685 you arrested for assaulting me." He then China Fire las. Co., \$175 struck me, and I collared him and struck H.K. & W. Dock Co., 4 % dis. him several times; we both fell down and I H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 16 % dis. struck him several times in the face rather | Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 26 severely. I then pulled him up, and asked Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 him if he was going, and she said no. I Hongkong Hotel Co., \$58 then said. Well, we will go to the station. Chinese Imperial Loan, £103.10/ I afterwards saw a man who was a policeman at the dockyard, and I asked him to assist me to take Whitehead to the station. I cannot say how much drink was consumed during the night. I did not see Whitehead drink. He and I were both in about the same stage of inebriction. Before we left BAROMETER 9 A.M.... the Oriental I heard Whitehead say to Clare "come outside and I'll settle you;" and Clare said, "I don't want to fight you, Mr Whitehead; I've not insulted you in any way.' I have been often in Whitehead's company before, and we have always been very friendly together previously. As to the affair about the woman I was not here at the time. I was at San Francisco. She had been under my protection before, but l had sent her away before I left the Colony. I should like first to call Clare (the constable).

Robert Clare was first called:-I recollect Saturday night. I and sixteen others were playing bowls for the drinks. Inspector Whitehead was there: I do not think he was playing. I had some conversation with him about a bet of \$5 on a game. There was not time to finish the game and the holder of the stakes wanted to keep the stakes until a future occasion. The holder of the stakes would not give them up, and I said I thought they should be given up, when Whitehead said, "I think you want a row, and you had better come up on the hillside." I replied, I did not want any row, the bet had nothing to do with me. 18, Henry Lippett, Whitehead was quite sober; this was about ten minutes before 12 o'clock. Newman was also sober: I saw him have a glass of something on the game. I was quite sober. I have not seen the defendant since I saw

him at the Oriental. To complainant: The remark you made with reference to the hillside was "If you want to have a row, why don't you go to the hillside and settle it there." The remark | Aug. was addressed to Sergeant Goodwin. I did | 10, Papa, not understand that you were challenging 11, North Star, anybody to go out and fight with you. I understood the Inspector wanted to avoid 14, Regulus, having a disturbance in the house.

Hannah, one of the Japanese inmates of the house in Peel Street, was next called. She said she was not a Christian and did 19, Felix Mendelssohn, London not know what that meant. She knew the 27, Charger, Inspector (Whitehead), but did not know | 28, India, the defendant; she might have seen him, but she had seen so many people she could not recollect all. She denied selling any bear or champagne to the defendant or any one else; she never did sell any. She did not give away any to the defendant or complainant; they were not in her house on

The case was proceeding when our Re- 18, Wildwood,

present time consists, according to the las 23, Fidelio, test trustworthy accounts, of the lat, 2nd, 25, Maria Ravano. and third Divisions of the Roumanian army, | 30, Peter. occupying the northern section of the Oct. investing circle, from the fiver Wid on the right to Gravitta on the Plevna-Bulgareni road on the left; of the 9th Russian corps and the 80th Division of infantry, holding the eastern portion of the investing lines from Gravitas on the right to the highway to Loftons on the left; and of the Guard corps, the cavalry force under General Gourko, the 10th Division of Infantry, and the 2nd Division of cavalry, completing the | 30. Lodors. circle on the south and went. Farther, the 1st brigades of the 2nd and 2rd Divisions of infantry are stationed in reserve at Loftcha. Assuming the establishments of the asveral units of this investing force to be complete, the total strength of the latter would amount to in round numbers, 125,000 men. The proportion of artillery

attached to the army before Pleyna

dinner with me; it was then about 20 man and a Good Templar. I could recog. read, his number was 42; he joined 10th unusually large, many extra guns having been brought up to assist in bombarding Defendant said he could produce his dis- the Turkish defences, the total number charge, stating that he left at his own re- of field and slege guns available being said to be 600. The length of the investing Joseph O'Toole was next called :- I am | line cannot be much less than forty miles : into Achee & Co's Store. We then went the most to say, but I cannot say which a Dock Yard Policeman (No. 22). I was and, consequently, there cannot at the Runby a friend of his home. I then had a me about the pipes when he did not know bagpipes. I did not know Mr Whitehead the statement in the work alluded to that They spoke about having been in a Japan- power of this comparatively small force by

Quotations.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877 PIUM. -- New Patna, cash....\$620 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 590 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, -credit, 700 Allowance Taels, --Old Malwa, cash, credit, 720 Allowance Taels, --Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 8/114 30 days' sight, ... 3/114 6 months sight, ... 4/ Documentary, 6months sight, .. 4/01 a & Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 225 Calcutta. Shanghal, demand, Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns. Australian Sovereigns. ... 5.06 Discount. Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s Premises

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Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 53 Shipping Intelligence.

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Cardiff New York Liverpool 1. Vega, Table Bay Flushing Roads Andress. Humbolt

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2. Anna Bertha Qardiff: 8. Forest Belle. 8. Elcano. 9. Kmace. 16. Minerva (c.). 19. Oscar.

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A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAG-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight

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Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, be sent in on or before the 31st March, I pied as the "STAG HOTEL," The House contains: Dining Room, Sitting By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSOHILD, Secretary, Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

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Intimations.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869. IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY. In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at AMOY and TAMSUL

NTOTICE is hereby given that a First MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s M. Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon preoisely.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD. CRAWFORD D. KERR,

by his Attorney, J. Dodd. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at A SECOND RETURN of UAPITAL as the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, All the Profit of the Lindidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Under- annually distributed among all Contributed signed to Shareholders or their lawful tors of Business in proportion to representatives on presentation of Share premium paid by them. Certificates for Endorsement.

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TO LET. ATOS. 4, and 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin STREET, Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877. TO LET.

THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1, Praya East. Apply to

A. HAHN. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Douglas Laprain & Co.

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CAPITAL Fully Paid up.,.....Tls. 4' PREMARENT RESERVE SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Total Capital and accumula- Tis. 72' tions this date.....

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CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either

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£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

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